

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28th 2007

Faith Sharing

Readings and Questions for the Weekend of November 4th

Theme: Jesus' love transforms all people and all things!

Question for Children: Jesus showed that he loved Zacchaeus by having supper with him. How does Jesus show his love for you?

Question for Youth: Jesus saw Zacchaeus as he was—mistakes and all—and he sees you in the same way. What masks, if any, do you hide behind so others won't see who you really are? Who do you trust to see your most true self?

Question for Adults: Why do you suppose Jesus was so kind to Zacchaeus? What lesson do you draw from this reading regarding those who are considered "public sinners" today?

Monday, October 29th

Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17

8:00 a.m. – Daily Liturgy

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Office Hours

6:30 p.m. – Cub Scouts

7:00 p.m. – NCYC Prayer Service

Tuesday, October 30th

Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21

No Daily Liturgy – Fr. Mark's Day Off

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Office Hours

7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts

Wednesday, October 31st

Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30

No Daily Liturgy

9:00 a.m. – Noon – Food Pantry open

9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Office Hours

Thursday, November 1st

All Saints Day

Holy Day of Obligation

Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3;

Matthew 5:1-12a

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Office Hours

8:00 a.m. – All Saints Day Liturgy

Intention: Solemnity of All Saints

Ministry Schedule

Altar Servers: Rebeca Lyle

Blood: Mary & Dean Antonsen

Lectors: Mary Coffin & Doris Hume

7:00 p.m. – All Saints Day Liturgy

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Ministry Schedule

Altar Servers: Caitlin Wilson, Brianna

Quinn, Jessica Schacher

Blood: Greg Sass, Nancy Sass, Judy Wilson, Jerry Silbernagel

Body: Diane Clarke

Lectors: Brad & Mary Blauvelt

Sacristans: Joe & Linda Schacher

Ushers: Jayme & Reggie Hunt

Friday, November 2nd

All Souls Day

Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40

8:00 a.m. – Daily Liturgy

Intention: Health of Bob Weber

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 – Office Hours

Saturday, November 3rd

Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29;

Luke 14:1, 7-11

8:00 a.m. – Daily Liturgy

Intention: Health of Jo Weiss

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Liturgy Committee meeting

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - Share Registration

9:00 a.m. – Noon – Food Pantry

3:30 p.m. – Reconciliation

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11:22-12:2;

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10

5:00 p.m. – Liturgy of the Eucharist

Intention: Repose for Valentine & Christine Keller

Ministry Schedule

Bread Baker: Becky Wentz

Altar Servers: Jessica Schacher, Joe Schulte, Celena Sass

Blood: John Wang, Bob Sass, Jayme & Reggie Hunt

Body: Cathy Wang

Lectors: Bob Sass & Christopher Jensen

Sacristans: Erik & Esteia Haakedahl

Ushers: Steve & Sue Colgan

Choir: Folk Group

Sunday, November 4th

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11:22-12:2;

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10

8:00 a.m. – Liturgy of the Eucharist

Intention: Health of Lois Thury

Ministry Schedule

Altar Servers: Korry Beyer, Brett Beyer, Shannon Wilson

Blood: Kathy Amiotte, Frank & Donna Boner, Marty Quinn

Body: Judy Wilson

Lectors: Marty Quinn, Kathy Amiotte

Sacristans: Frank & Donna Boner

Ushers: Stan Barber, Kevin Rohrbach

Choir: Regina's Minstrels

9:15 a.m. – Coffee Hour

10:30 a.m. – Liturgy of the Eucharist

Intention: Our OLBH Community

Ministry Schedule

Altar Servers: Jacqui Osnes, Whitney Werdel, Tyler Corbine

Blood: Barb & Gary Erickson, Barb & Jim Scherr

Body: Lorinda Collings

Lectors: Bridgette Fode & Jim Scherr

Sacristans: Barb & Gary Erickson

Ushers: Dorothy Tinnell, Jim Hoag

Choir: Family Choir

7:00 p.m. – Taize Prayer

Sparks from Fr. Mark

This past Wednesday, Mary Coffin, our parish librarian, asked me if I had ever heard of St. Julie Billiart, the patron of catechists, who was often called the "smiling saint." I told

Mary no, I had never heard of St. Julie, and then she showed me a picture of this smiling saint. Looking at the picture of St. Julie, I imagined she was a lot of fun to be around, and that many had learned of Christ through her teaching.

Then at our Wednesday evening core team meeting for Gatherings of Grace I told St. Julie's story and shared the picture of the smiling saint. At the end of our meeting, one of our high school kids volunteered to lead us in closing prayer, and she invoked the intercession of St. Julie--and I simply smiled.

This coming Thursday, November 1, we will celebrate All Saints Day with an 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. celebration of the Eucharist. This solemnity gives us a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our relationship with God and with all the saints who have gone before us. Knowing that we are already blessed, we are fortified to assume more perfectly the demands of following in the footsteps of the saints and being faithful disciples of Jesus. Few of us will ever become canonized saints, but, nevertheless, we can live now manifesting that blessedness already bestowed on us. May we always be bound to the saints, giving God glory and praise!

Fr. Mark

Prayer List

Names will remain on the prayer list for one month. Please contact the office if continued prayers are needed.

Improved Health: Shirley Little Thunder, Steve Williams, George Senn, Helen Barber, Darren Eckstein, Joe Creek, Joshua Weaver
Repose: Art Helm



Stewardship

October 20th & 21st

Loose	\$1,461.61
Envelopes	\$2,010.00
Votive	\$0.25
Student	\$56.35
For Kids	\$40.00
Building Fund	\$30.00
Other	\$115.00
Total	\$3,713.21

Children's Contribution of Time: Play with Dad, Talent: Soccer



OKTOBERFEST!

Join us this Sunday, October 28th at 5:00 p.m. for brats,

sauerkraut, red cabbage, Black Forest cake, and root beer. Come one come all for a barrel of fun! Cost is \$3.50 for adults, \$1.50 for kids 6-12, under 6 free.

Calling all OLBH Music Ministers

We will be rehearsing Mass and Advent music November 4th between masses (9:10-10:10 a.m.) Please join us!

Liturgy Committee Meeting

Saturday, November 3rd at 9 a.m. in the library. Please read the Advent readings and have some Advent ideas ready.

Alcoholics Anonymous

A representative from AA will have a meeting on Thursday from 7:00-8:00 p.m. to see if there is an interest in having weekly meetings here at OLBH. If you have any questions call the parish office at 787-5168.



Single Spouses Luncheon November 1st at Noon in the Rectory

OLBH Parish Library Update From Mary in the Library

Being able to borrow books from a library is great, but having books to read at home is even more wonderful. And it's the greatest of all when you can be certain they are good quality books for children. This month we're giving parents, and anyone else who likes to give books to children, an opportunity for gift giving at Christmas.

A mini-catalog for the Catholic Family Book Club, from Paulist Press, is available in the library. It offers forty-two selections, which are mainly focused on younger children. Prices start at \$1.75 and go up to \$10 and \$14 for sets. We have some examples on display in the library so you can inspect the binding. Take home a catalog and **return the order form by November 5** so we



can send in one combined order to reduce postage costs. Make out your checks for advance payment to the OLBH Library. The shipment will arrive in time for Advent and inclusion in your Christmas packages.

On November 1 we'll have a display of books about saints in the gathering area, all available for checkout. We'll also have some information sheets in easy-to-understand language describing the lives of individual saints. Stop by our table and pick some up so everyone in your household can learn about their patron saints or the saints honored on their birthdays.

Christmas Gifts Needed for Sturgis Senior Care Center

Clothing, socks, undershirts, pajamas, slippers, hair bands and barrettes, jewelry, body wash, body spray, lotion, shampoo, stuffed animals, knick knacks, Christmas cards and wrapping. All must be new or like new. A collection box has been placed in the gathering area. If you have any questions, please call Kathy VanAsma at 787-6218.

Employment Opportunity at St. Martin's

A nursing assistant is needed at St. Martin's health care unit to assist five elderly sisters with their activities of daily living. Part-time

day or evening shifts. For further information call Sister Teresa at 343-8011.

Grace United Methodist Church Annual Turkey Dinner

November 2nd 5-7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Adults \$7.00, children \$4.00, tickets are available at the door.

Expecting? Stressed Out About It?

Catholic Social Services is forming a group for expectant mothers who are experiencing a stressful or unplanned pregnancy. Beginning October 29, the group will meet on Monday evenings at 5:30 p.m. at the Rapid City Public Library. Topics of discussion will include self-care during pregnancy and information on parenting and adoption. Various speakers will offer resources and insights. For more information, contact Kay Ermish at 348-6086 or at css@rapidnet.com.

Annual Diocesan Appeal 2008 "Do You Love Me? Feed My Sheep!"

On November 11th we will all be asked to make our pledge of support for our diocese through the annual diocesan appeal. You will be receiving information about the appeal over the next few weeks. Please keep in mind all of the ministries that depend upon this appeal in order to continue meeting their needs, for example, Catholic Social Services, Family Life, Seminarian and Priest Education, Ministry Formation, West River Catholic, Religious Education, Marriage Tribunal, Youth Ministry, Native Concerns, Faith Formation, Office of the Bishop, the Newman Centers on our college campuses, and the retirement and care for our elderly priests.

Are You a Divorced Catholic? Have you been wondering about the annulment process, or nullity study, as it is officially called? On Tuesday, October 30th at 7:00 p.m. a presentation will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church. The presenters will be Fr. Dan Juelfs and Fr. Leo Hausmann. There is no charge to attend, but pre-registration is recommended. To register, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 343-3541 or jslegner@diorc.org

Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima

The vigil begins with Mass at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, November 2nd, followed by prayers and devotions. Mass of Reparation begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 3rd, followed by exposition and benediction. These will be held in Our Lady's Chapel at the Cathedral. Contact Ellen Robertson at 718-9909 or Marie Kinyon at 341-1588 for more information.



"The retreat process helped me to lay all my brokenness at the feet of Christ. I was able to ask Christ and my children for forgiveness."
(Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat)
Forgiveness, healing, and hope are offered at

a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, a ministry for those affected by abortion. For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org. For information about local retreats contact Carol King at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdpains.com.

Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreats:
February 22-24, 2008 in Richardton, ND, and
April 18-20, 2008 in Rapid City, SD.

Faithful Citizenship

Pope John Paul II has written: "Whoever suffers from mental illness always bears God's image and likeness, as does every human being. In addition, they always have the inalienable right, not only to be considered an image of God and therefore a person, but also to be treated as such." As Christians, we are called unceasingly to affirm the dignity of all human beings and to recognize their value to the community.

Rev. Richard Gill, L.C., Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, USCCB. Respect Life 2007-08
www.usccb.org/prolife/programs/rlp/Gill.pdf
(From the Diocesan Pro-Life Commission Faithful Citizenship Committee)



For the Ride Home

By: Ted Bergh

Scripture

- Yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. (Sirach 35:13b)
- When the just cry out, the Lord hears them, and from all their distress he rescues them. (Psalm 34:18)
- Everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength. (2 Timothy 4:16)
- O God, be merciful to me, a sinner. (Luke 18:13b)

Reflection

- Who are the oppressed?
- Who are the just?
- Who was deserted?
- Are we excused or engaged?

It is our belief that all suffering has come into this world as a result of sin. And the more sin there is, the more suffering. Jesus is on his cross today again in the person of his brothers and sisters; the victims of injustice, the sick, the emotionally ill. Just as I could stand in front of the crucified Christ and say, "My sin has done this," so I can stand before anyone who is suffering today and say, "My sin has done this." That is why we confess our sin, not only to God, but to our brothers and sisters. It is not God alone who we hurt by our sin, but the whole mystical body.

Anthony de Mello, *Contact with God*, (Doubleday, 2003) 141.